

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

07/18/2005 MON 15:22 FAX --> USPTO General Fax

RECEIVED

0001/002

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 18 2005

Docket No.: 4799-002

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Tetsuo TAKAKURA *et al.*

: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/851,418

: Group Art Unit: 2154

Filed: May 9, 2001

: Confirmation No. 1896

: Examiner: Jinsong Hu

For: POSITION LINKED CHAT SYSTEM, POSITION-LINKED CHAT METHOD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed July 15, 2005, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 21, 2005 for *one* month from June 21, 2005 to July 21, 2005.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN & BERNER, LLP

Benjamin J. Hauptman
Registration No. 29,310

07/19/2005 MBINAS 00000029 09851418

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 684-1111 BJH/KL/kb
Facsimile: (703) 518-5499
DATE: July 18, 2005

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED
TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW

Kindra Bryant
TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATION

SIGNATURE

July 18, 2005

DATE

571-273-8300
FACSIMILE NUMBER